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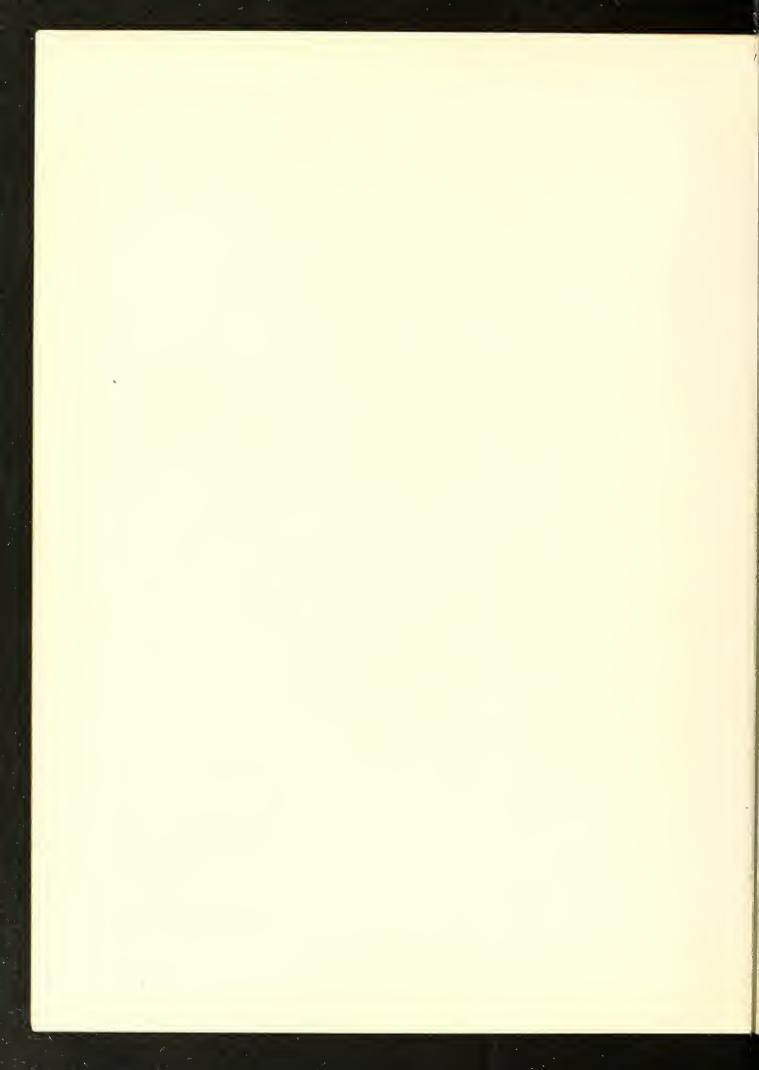
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MISS KATE PARKS KITCHIN

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Miss Iola Parker Mrs. Mary Clack Miss Nancy McDearman



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NANCY BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary
HOWARD McADAMS, Treasurer
MISS ALMA MURCHISON, Adviser



MRS. DRAPER—HOME ROOM 19

TOP ROW-Robert Maya Paul Maus, Billy Strickland, Tom McMillan Billy Ferguson, Ronald Robinson, Ralph Sturtevant, Wrson Harris, Dick Daniels, Delk Parker, Harold Rowland, SECOND ROW-Dick Peed, B. D. Rabil, Albert Rose, Alien Stewart, Polly Stevens, Allene Glover, Billy Jean Owens, Della Warren Pete Christian, M. L. Frederick, Bobby Joe Baker, Leon Purvis, Donald Lindsay FIRST ROW-Evelyn Parker, Helen Tanner, Betsy Templeton, Addie Magee, Genevieve Privette, Kathleen Brown, Miriam Lewis, Jeanette Frye Lib Glasgow, Carrie B Fussell, Doris Webber, Mrs. Mildred Draper, Absent when picture was taken Mildred Brantley.



MISS FERRELL—HOME ROOM 7

FIRST ROW Howard McAdams, Clyde March, Joe Nelson, Chas. Economous, Jack Morgan, Teddy Lee, Robt, Pendleton, Jas. Cartee, Ed. Skipper, Frank Edge, SECOND ROW—Jimie Brake, Lamont Gibson, John Windham, John Weeks, Bill Rector, T. E. Ricks, George Lambert, Robt, Bolton Dennis Gardner, Vernon Culpepper, Chas. Gryb, Ruth Batchelor, THIRD ROW—Peggy Matthews, Mary Rogers, Eve Mae Strackland, Durena Wiggins, Ann Phillips, Joyce Hedgepeth, Elsa Hedgepeth, Sallie Weaver, Bothe Bone, Dolors Campbell, Irene Wester, Miss Ferrell.



MISS JORDAN—HOME ROOM 303

FIRST ROW-Clara Ellen Francis, Robin Arrington, Jean Kermon, Doril Williams, Betty Parker, Eloise Carmichael Myriam Winstead, Liza Maxwell, Nell Phillips, Naomi Fisher, SECOND ROW-Bill Williams, Waverly Wood, Dennls Pittman, Harbert Gay, Jack Bizzell, Leon Yelverton, Harry Tharrington, Joe Brewer, Roy Thompson, Miss Jordan, Tillrad Row-Randolph Newton, John Williams Phil Pitt, Leonard Starling, Sherrod Landon, Don Buluck, Wilton Hall, Buck Draughan, Robert Holt.



MR. McGREGOR-106

FIRST ROW—Mr McGregor, Zelma Speight, Billie Mae Radford, Dot Hayes, Joyce Davenport, Nancy Yelverton, Mary Tom Battle Olivia Ellen, Ruby Starling, Doris Wells, SECOND ROW—Clarence Odom, Mazilla Ann Greene, Nellie Young, Rudolph Thompson, Auther Fountain, Tommy Gupton, H. L. Johnson, Robert Hawilton, Jane Coley, Nancy Patterson, Elizabeth Booth, THIRD ROW—James Perdue, Donald Cooper, Hugh Laughridge, James Meadows, Robert Thompson, Bob Thomas, Moody Ward, Leonard Rawls, Albert Weston, William Lee Radford, Theo Powers, Herman Getty, Roy Lee Fulcher.



MISS MURCHISON—HOME ROOM 302

FIRST ROW—Margaret Strange, Betty Jean Bulluck, Betty Jean Hogshire, Polly Hedgepeth, Pat Hayes, Betty Barnes, Lucy Ann Boddie, Nancy Bartholomew, Jane Thomas, Jennie Lee Yount, Sybil Walston, Pattie Ruth Boone, Juanita Cox, SECOND ROW—Miss Murchison, Luta Chipley, Joyce Blunt, Jack Bailey, James Carl Starling, Jimmie Cilliam, Jim Thorp, Bobby Potson, Hugh Pearson, Raymond Dorsett, Bryant Kennedy, Randolph Joyner Milton Sutton, Inez Privette, Mollie Weeks, THIRD ROW—Jimmie Moore, Bill Batchelor, Jack Griffin, David Rose, James Bell, Bobby Hux, Ronald Lewis, Dick Burton, Brynie Carr, J. D. Blount.



MISS PARISH—HOME ROOM 12

THIRD ROW—Bill Davis, J. C. Cooke, James Becknell, John Wiggins, Jimmy Holiday J. T. Cobb, Horace Murray, Ralph Hayes, SECOND ROW—Miss Parish, Jeanne Harrison, Thomas Glosson, Duel Jeans, Carl Wooten, Jack Rivenbark, Thurman Cockrell, June Davenport, Vivian Daughtridge, FIRST ROW—Margaret Rogers, Callie Neal, Jackie Barkley, Rosabelle Vester, Elizabeth Price, Betty Hawkins, Alvin Cockrell, Gloria Plummer

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Student Organization

The work of the Student Organization is a familiar phase of school life to most of the students in our high school. Some know it as the sponsor of a dance in the gym; some see it in the operation of the concessions stands during the football games; some notice it in the traffic committee. But however it influences their school lives, all the boys and girls here are acutely conscious of its presence.

It has been the custom of the Student Organization in past years to spread its program out over an area wide enough to induce as many students as possible to take part in its affairs. That is its object—to teach them through participation. Through its groups of officers, the general organization, Class, and Homeroom, and through its assembly, the organization strives in every way to better the circumstances throughout the entire year program.

Some of its outstanding features are: (1) It provides opportunity for the practice of good citizenship both to the leader and to the private citizen. (2) It serves as a medium for the expression of student opinion in relation to the policies of the school. (3) It sets up the machinery through which all school elections are held on the basis of fair play secured in the use of the secret ballot. (4) It cooperates in setting up standards of acceptable conduct in the auditorium, in the classroom—in all phases of school life. (5) It strives to develop an appreciation of beauty and a sense of property rights through the House and Grounds Committee and the Lost and Found Committee. (6) It is the inspiration for and the unifying element of the social program of the school. (7) It arranges for assembly programs. (8) It suggests and cooperates in enforcing traffic regulations in the halls of the school buildings. (9) It schedules and executes all Fire Drills. (10) It cooperates in publicizing the work and activities of the school. (11) It investigates the advisability of new organizations or policies within the school. (12) Through the Junior Red Cross and other affiliated groups it provides the opportunity for cooperation with civic projects. (13) It fosters democracy in all school relationships.

Living in democracy, a democracy which is meeting such a challenge as ours is today, all of us realize the necessity for understanding just what principals form the basis of our way of life. We believe in democracy, in fair government, in respresentation, and in equal opportunities. We want to learn its methods to teach ourselves to apply them in actual experience. The channels through which these efforts can flow are found in our student organization. It is a worthy part of our school life, and to function effectively, it must have the coopertaion of all the students in our school.



STUDENT ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

SEATED—Betty Shuler, Treasurer, Fred Best, President, Miss Kitchen, Adviser STANDING—Hugh Houston, Secretary, Edgar Skinner, Vice-President.



STUDENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

SEATED—Doris Proctor, Mary Jane Guthric, Edgar Skinner, Betty Shuler, Nadia Daughtridge, STANDING—Carolyn Wumble, Boldy Wester, Jean Jenkins, John Thorp, Marjorie Mitchell, John Patseavouras, Jean Tyree, Charles Pearson.



HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST ROW—Betty Croom Lee Rosenbloom, Ellen Skinner, Ann Duke, Nancy Yelverton, Lucy Ann Boddie, Betty Hawkins, Naomi Fisher, Mary Lena Hall, Betty Brame, Betsy Templeton, Andrey Nixon, SECOND ROW—Louise Robinson, Andrey Gray, Hazelhehe Pearsall, Frances Garland, Nell Martin, Vivian White, Frances Horne, Anne Williams, Joyce Allen, Jean Danghtridge, Ann Chipdey, TH IR11 ROW—Waverly Wood, Faison Peirce Godfrey Little, Dick Hunt, Billy Pate, Billy Palmer, Miss Kitchin, Tom MacMillan, Hugh Pearson, Bill Harrell, Jack Rivenbark, Tom Williams, Billy Robbins.



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The Blackbird

The Blackbird, the Rocky Mount High School newspaper, has been published this year by a group of interested students, who made up the Journalism Club, with the invaluable aid of the second year typing class.

It has been the purpose of the Blackbird staff to publish accurate facts and ideas that interest the majority of the student body. Since the paaer has come out on an average of once every three weeks, the facts have not always been "news" in the strictest sense. For this reason the paper serves better as a record of the outstanding events and activities of the various departments, clubs, and classes of the school. The budding as well as the fading romances, have been noted and recorded. Many times this section has really offered "news" to the parties concerned, and observation has shown the interest element exceedingly high.

This year the paper was mimeographed, but "we want a printed paper" is our battle cry until that purpose is achieved.



BLACKBIRD STAFF

STANDING—Mrs. Young, Joyce Elmore, Rose Ann Shearin, Louis Williamson, Ruth Mathis Johnson, Karl Rose, Evelyn Economous, Colleen Jones, Miss Dunstan. SEATED—Jackie Godwin, Mary Grace Johnson, Peggy Gardner, Mary Elizabeth Weaver, Erleene Zimmerman, Frances Bulluck, Audrey Gray, Christine Parker.



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JACK THORP, Editor

THE HI-NOC-AR STAFF

From about the middle of April, the Hi-Noc-Ar Staff has become more and more crazy because of hundreds of students who approach at all hours of the day and night to find out "When is the Hi-Noc-Ar coming out?" Maybe now the staff can sleep nights because it finally is "out".

Here it is—your Hi-Noc-Ar, 1946! The staff has willingly given its time and effort to the publication of this senior annual and they hope that all of the students will enjoy the book as much as they enjoyed working on it enjoyed working on it.



HI-NOC-AR STAFF

FRONT ROW—Charles Pearson, Howard Strandberg, Jean Tyree, Nancy Mixon, Janet Large, Harold Skinner, Dick Fountain, SECOND ROW—Tom Leggett, Anne Williams, Miss Murchison, Adviser, Jessie Daniel, Mary E. Fleet, Garland Barnes, THIRD ROW—Jack Thorp.



FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW—Grady Elmore, Joe Coriuth, Lem Staton, Earl Lanier, Garland Barnes, Andrew Pede, Charles Euglish, SECOND ROW—Duke Cockrell, Bob Page, Gale Adams, Ren Yelverton, Joe Williams, E. B. Strange, David Odom, Harry Fowler, Alvin Hooks, THIRD ROW—Elbert Hedgepeth, Billy Landis, Alton Denton, Donny Felton, Lyman Melvin, Fred Davis Pete Rooth, Fred Parker, Leslie Etchison, Fred Thompson, Coach Joe Caruso, Managers: Robert Williamson, Billy Wheeless.



BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW—Joe Corinth, Lyman Melvin, Alvin Hooks, Leslie Etchison, Alton Denson, Earl Lanier, SECOND ROW—Gene Reardon Alden Edwards, Fete Booth, Billy Landis, Irvin Winslow, Al McCotter, Dick Fountain, Donny Felton, C. E. Bell, Coach Joe Caruso, Managers: Duke Cockrell, Robert Wiliamson

We've Got A 7eam! We've Got A Yell!

and we've got teams that fight like nobody's business.

This year's athletic teams may not have been the juggernauts of last year, but they have been the "fightingest" teams in the state. It would be hard to pick standouts from any of the teams but we would like to give an extra pat on the back to Lyman for some fine running, Fred for some fine blocking, and Cotton and Alvin for going all out and making this a three letter year for them.

Little need be said about the cheerleaders because undoubtedly you've heard a great deal from them. They were really on the ball this year and fought just as hard as the teams.

Extra mention goes to Joe Chambliss, this being his third year as cheerleader, second as head cheerleader. We know it was difficult for Joe to keep his mind on his business with that bevy of beauties about but he did turn in a swell job of leading those cheers.



CHEERLEADERS

HEAD CHEERLEADER—Joe Chambliss, Hazel Matthews, Hazelbell Pearsall, Sybil Haskins, Nancy Mixon, Mrs Draper, Adviser, Peggy Price, Betty Brewer, Patsy Parrish.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

FIRST ROW—Jessie Daniel, Anne Williams, Margaret Ellen, Jean Daughtridge, Patty Bulluck, Sarah Draughon, Dorothy Brantley, Mabel Wiggins, SECOND ROW—Harold Skinner, Janet Large, Fred Best, Mary Jane Guthrie, Garland Barnes, Betty Shuler Miss Bond, Adviser, MARSHALLS: Mary Jane Guthrie, (Chief), Janet Large, Betty Shuler, Fred Best, Harold Skinner, Garland Barnes, Jessie Daniel.



SERVICE CLUB

FIRST ROW.—Mabel Wiggins, Andrey Gray, Jean Daughtridge, Dot Starling, Peggy Price, Patsy Parrish, Tavia Holbrook, Betty Brewer, Dot Coggins, Betty Clinton, Nell Martin, Manteo Daughtridge, Rose Shearin, SECOND ROW.—Mr. McGregor, Adviser, Richard Bowen, Sarah Johnson, Jean Jenkins, Vivian White, Dot Smith, Ruth Mathis Johnson, Patty Bullnek, Dorothy Brantley, Carl Rose.



BLACK MASQUERS

Doris Manning, Nadia Daughtridge, Hazel Matthews, Glynn Jennette, James Wordsworth. John Charles Rush, Advisers: Wiss Murchison and Mr. Edson.



PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

SEATED-Mary E. Fleet Betty Henry, Jane Thomas, Thelma Odom, Betty Kelly, Ann Bostain, STANDING-Elsie Mallison, Gloria Powell, L. B. Early, Mr Edson, Adviser, Tom McMillan, Jackie Johnson, President, Telza Lancaster.



GOOD SPORTS CLUB

FIRST ROW—Dorothy Brantley, Margaret Ellen, Janet Large, Anne Williams, Officers, SECOND ROW—Mrs. Draper, Adviser, Matteo Daughtridge, Jean Daughtridge, Mabel Wiggins, Glynn Jennette, Jo Ann Sides, THIRD ROW—Sarah Draughon, Jean Jenkins, Aileen Cellie, Tarvia Holbrook, Doris Johnson, Betty Brewer, Betty Shuler, FOURTH ROW—Bobbie Wooter, Nadia Daughtridge, Dot Coggins, Sybil Haskins



GIRLS' ATLETIC ASSOCIATION

FIRST ROW—Elsie Hedgepeth, Betty Hawkins, Joyce Hedgepeth, Pat Hayes, Sallie Weaver Doril Williams, Betty Henry, Doris Webber, Helen Tanner, June Davenport, Jean Kermon, Nancy Bartholomew, Jeyce Johnson, Florence Dunn, Margaret Strange, Elizabeth Booth, SECOND ROW—Vivian Daughtridge, Nancy Patterson, Jane Coley, Octavia Knight Jean Harrison, Addie Magee, Joyce Downing, Pee Wee Strickland, Mavis Strickland, Eleanor Ray, Olivia Ellen, Joyce Stevensen, Joyce Blount, Carolyn Francis, Martha English, THIRD ROW—Miss Parish, Myrtle Ray, Betty Bann, Liza Maxwell, Jean Mears, Harian Hammond, Jean Burnes, Irene Wester, Sybil Walston, Lorraine Carpenter, Mary Lily Rinehart, Fancis Ricks, Lonise Lane, Thelma Odom, Minnie Pearl Walston, Jennie Lee Yount, Betty Jean Buluck, FOURTH ROW—Jean Johnson, Peggy Frazier, Mildred Draumond, Peggy Mathews, Juanita Proctor, Christine Burt, Betty Jean Sykes Miriam Winstead, Ruth Batchelor, Anita Rogers, Joyce Elmore, Maggie Grimes, Adelaide Lechman, Susie Bryant, Grace Williamson.



DRAMATICS CLUB

Murchison

FIRST ROW—Betty Barnes, Particia Hayes, Nancy Bartholomew, Nancy Yelverton, Sybil Webber, Sybil Walston, Addie Magee, Carrie Bell Fussell, Martha Strange, Jeanette Fry, Miss Murchison. SECOND ROW—Polly Stephens, Ailene Glover, Pete Christian, Jack Bailey, Raymond Dorsett, Jimmy Gilliam, Leonard Rawls, Helen Tanner, Pattie Ruth Boone, THRD ROW—Francis Garland, Olivia Ellen, Mary Tom Battle, Jenny Lee Young, Doris Wells, Jean Davenport, Luta Chipley, Polly Hedgepeth, Elizabeth Glasgow.



DRAMATICS CLUB

Johnson

FIRST ROW—Joyce Kermon, Duryna Wiggins, Eloise Carmichael, Dolores Campbell, Peggy Matthews, Elsa Hedgepeth, Joyce Hedgepeth, Peggy Frazier, Irene Wester, Chloe Davenport, Rosa Belle Vester. SECOND ROW—Miriam Winstead, Eliza Maxwell, Marion Hammond, Dennis Gardner, Robert Bolton, Louise Daniels, P. Z. Dunn Sallie Mae Weaver, Doril Williams, Sybil Larier, THIRD ROW—Miss Johnson, Glyn Dickens, Jean Kermon, Eva Mae Strickland, Joyce Land, Vivian Daughtridge, Ann Phillips, Nell Phillips. Naomi Fisher, Betty Hawkins, June Davenport, Betty Eason.



SENIOR GIRL'S HI-Y

FIRST ROW—Mary Jane Guthrie, Margaret Ellen, Jo Anne Sides, Nan Wilkinson, Manteo Danghtridge, Jean Danghtridge, Mabel Wiggins, Rettie Eason, Anne Russell, Ann Pigford, Doris Johnson, Ellen Skinner, SECOND ROW—Snippy Collie, Betty Shuler, Betty Wright, Anne Williams, Eva Ricks, Porothy Brantley, Jessie Daniel, Natia Danghtridge Bobbie Wooten, Tarvia Holbrook, Penelope Pantelakos, Andrey Gray, THIRD ROW—Sarah Draughon, Betty Clinton Ruth Mathis Johnson, Valeria Wallace, Winkie Harris, Erleene Zimmerman, Patty Bulluck, Nancy Bolton, Vivian White, Frances Horne, Dorothy Coggins, Miss Vause.



JUNIOR GIRL'S HI-Y

FIRST ROW—Sara Jo Bell, Peggy Joyce Keel, Jean Cockrell, Norma Hunley, Nancy Maples, Betty Bell, Doris Proctor, Myrtie Ray, Joyce Tippeet, Christine Dew. SECOND ROW—Jewel Wheless, Blake Carter, Jane Spencer, Janice Murchison, Ann Duke Betsy Gehman, Miriam Davis, Betty Brame, Mary Carol Futch, Peggy Barnes, THIRD ROW—Miss Jordan, Adviser, Martha Carolyn Harris, Julia Timberlake, Mary Glyn Walston, Jean Woodlief, Alethia Hale, Janie Thompson, Linda Green, Mollie Ann Crusenberry.

Combined Hi-4 Clubs

The name Hi-Y, represents a movement of high school youth of the Young Men's Christian Association committed to a Christian purpose at work in the high school and in the community.

The Clubs' symbol is a triangle. One side represents the spiritual developement of the members; another the physical development, and another the mental development. The Hi-Y Clubs-Senior Girls, Junior Girls, and Boys-endeaver to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. With its (their) platform of clean living—clean speech—clean athletics—clean scholarship, the Hi-Y Clubs try to train our students to be better citizens of the future. They try to bring together boys and girls who are vitally interested in Christian standards for personal living and for school life, and to provide for these boys and girls channels through which they may explore the problems that face high school youth today. After they have studied these problems, the Hi-Y helps them to mobilize their efforts to put into effective action Christian solutions to those problems.





BOY'S HI-Y CLUB

FIRST ROW—Gene Gurganus, Jack Richardson, John Hughes, Faison Peirce Harris Sturgess, Bobby Hadlow, Frank Easterling, Tom Leggett, Edwin Davenport, Bill Harrell, Hugh Houston, Johnny Johnson, Tommy Smith, Wimpy Rawls, Dan Hinton, Edgar Skinner, SECOND ROW—Mr. Ward, Fred Best, James Wordsworth, James Turner, John Rolbins, Charles Todd, Harold Skinner, David Anderson, Ben Fountain, Joe Williams, Kemp Dozier, Leo Turner, Alvin Hooks, Billy Palmer, Mayo Boddie, THIRID ROW—Donnie Felton, George Williams, Grady Elmore, Carl Rose, Fred Thompson, Eddie Thomas, Garland Barnes, Harry Whitaker, John Therpe, Billy Daughtridge, Lem Staton, Paul Langley, Orville Williams, Harry Moore.



BAND

FHRS TROW—Bobby Dennis, Sam Bland, Bob Thomas, Billy Glasgow, Joe Williams, Hugh Pearson, L. B. Early, Billy Robbins, Jimmy Speight, L. B. Starling, Nina Abernathy, Warren Flora, Harris Sturgess, SECOND ROW—Helen Barret, Bendingson, Kemp Dozier, Jerry Winstead, Lorrain Carpenter, Joanne Smith, Peggy Oakley, Ann Russell, Frances Ricks, THIRD ROW—Betty Henry, Jackie Laughridge, Eliza Maxwell, Miriam Winstead, Bobby Wester Blake Bardison, Billy Donaldson, Bobby Williams, Howard Pigford, Billy Felton, Ronald Lewis, James Holliday, Wilson Blarris, Mary Lois James, Jarold Melvin, Marian Hammond FOURTH ROW—Lynette Land, Roy Lee Fulcher, Billy Dennis, Billy Mallison, John Patsevouras, Sherod Hill, Charles O'Brien, Brince Brigman, Joyce Ricks, Louise Pennington, Corrine Stilley, FIFTH ROW—Max Savage, Frank Edge, Eddie Thomas, Thomas Nichols, (not in picture)



CHOIR

FIRST ROW—Hazel Matthews, Mary Elizabeth Fleet, Maxine Benton, Betty Shuler, Sara Draughon, Betty Henry, Patty Bulluck, Mary Jane Guthrie, Jean Fambrongh, Erlene Zimmerman, Geneva Hilton, Anne Williams, Janet Large, Georgia Brasy, Valeria Wallace, Majorie Mitchel, Hazel Pearsall Betty Briley, Jane Bennet, Peggs Strickland, Jackie Laughtrige, Fannie Carr, Betty Hufham, THIRD ROW—Jean Smith, Maragaret Ellen, Ed Sexton, Buddy Primm, Jerry Winstead, C. B. Hathcock, John Robbins, George Wilkinson, Joe Chanblis, Calvin Bell, Dick Murray, Bobbie Pennis, Charles Pearson, Charles Rowe, Thomas Gray, Billy Mobley, Howard Strandberg, Fred Parker, Pete Booth Billy Landis, Gene Daughtridge, Peggy Oakley.

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BOYS CHORUS

FIRST ROW—Calvin Bell, Dickie Murray, George Wilkinson, Bobby Denvis, C. E. Bell Floyd Proctor, Joe Chambliss, Jerry Winstead, Gene Daughtridge, SECOND ROW—Thomas Nichols, James Turner, C. B. Haithcock, John Charles Rush, Lyman Melvin, Bobby Braswell, Howard Strandberg, Thomas Groom, Vernon Grey, THIRD ROW—Charles Rowe, T. D. Womble, John Robbins Charles Pearson, Fred Parker, Alton Denson, Billy Glasgow, Jerald Melvin, Mr. Parry, FOURTH ROW—Jimmy Blanchard, Bill Page, Al McCotter, Billy Landis, Pete Booth, Ed Sexton.



JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

FIRST ROW—Jean Fambrough, Sara Draughon, Betty Shuler, Lola Dawson, Ann Duke, Maxine Benton, Anne Williams, Tavia Holbrook, Elsie Mallison, SECOND ROW—Xina Abernathy, Luta Chipley, Betty Clinton, Valeria Wallace, Dot Coggins, Wiakie Harris, Jeane Suith, Janet Large, THIRD ROW—Bill Mallison, Bobby Dennis, Fred Best, James Turner, Buddy Primm, Harris Sturgis Jarold Melvin.

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No worder Al McCotter is so tall! There he stands as big as life in the front of the lunch line—He evidently believes that "first come is first served". Our guess is that he makes the journey "down the line" at least twice. Wonder what Arthur Fountain is trying to do? Looks like he's ready to lead the conga line instead of the lunch line. The flash bulb evidently startled James Price. Look at that expression!

Well—here we are in the arcade. Jack Bailey (having heard that Bugs would be in the arcade) lined himself against the wall and stood there to be sure he'd get in the picture. Doris Johnson takes it very calmly and doesn't even bother to look toward the camera. She's no publicity hound! Bill Overman is in such a hurry to meet Shirley, he doesn't even know a picture is being taken. And take a look at Misses Gehman, Walston, and Hames! Someone must have shouted "Eyes right"—or could it be that T. D. Womble is more attractive to them than the camara. Way back at the back we see Bobby Williams, and with him (of course) is Angelane Whitfield.

James Wordsworth and Fred Thompson must have been "demoted". Here they are eating with the grammar grade students. Fred evidently wants folks to think that he's been working hard backstage. Just take a look at those overalls. Martha is resting—evidently too tired to ask "white or whole wheat"?

YEAR AT R. M. H. S.





If this isn't a typical shot, we give up! Fred Best and Janet Large might well be teamed Mr. and Miss. Rocky Mount High School—Both are outstanding students, and very popular—not to mention the the fact that they are constantly in each others company. Dot Starling looks mighty serious for some reason. As far as we are concerned the gentlemen marching away from us can remain unidentified. Do you know who they are? Maybe it's you!

Believe it or not, that is Miss "Murk" over there in her role of visiting elocution teacher to the Friday afternoon "speaking" she is illustrating the proper way to recite "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"-With gestures-if you please! Pete Christian, black eye and all, seems to be held spellbound!

And now (as they say in the movies) here is the modern way of doing things. There's Kemp Dozier and Ben Yelverton evidently trying to perfect a new atomic bomb.









1st SEMESTER

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PAUL LANGLEY, Vice-President

NORMA HUNLEY, Secretary

LINDA GREEN, Treasurer

MRS. MARY CLACK, Adviser

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2nd SEMESTER

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HARRY WHITAKER, Vice-President
MYRTIE RAY, Secretary
BETTY BRAME, Secretary





MISS BOND—HOME ROOM 11

FIRST ROW—Betty Brame, Martha Johnston, Lois Carpenter, Joyce Keel, Jean Cockrell, Ann Duke, Mary Alice Adams, Betsy Gehman, Frances Faithful, Jackie Brantley, Cornelia Eveland, Odell Edwards, Elizabeth Browning, SECOND ROW—Miss Bond, Lola Dawson, Sara Kelley Foy Gurganus, Warren Flora, Tommy Smith, Frank Easterling Bobby Wester, Bobby Page, Earl Williams, Pete Wells, Jo Ann Lewis, Juanita Bloodsworth, THIRD ROW—Blake Carter, P. Z. Dmnn, Billy Barnes Harry Barnhill, John Thorp, Billy Mobley, Otis Carter Mayo Boddie, Tommy Economous, Ralph Glover, Molly Crusenberry.



MISS COX—HOME ROOM 204

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FIRST ROW—Helen Smith, Betty Jean Barnes Colleen Jones, Evelyn Reese, Janie Williams, Joyce Rogers, Josephine Batts, Jean Fambrough, Juanita Proctor, Betty Russin, Nan Wikinson, Mary Lily Rinehardt, SECOND ROW—Helen High, Margy Epstein, Mary Elizabeth Weaver, Jim Strange, Emmett Tatum, Billy Rorie, Sam Bland, Ed Davenport, Alex Nichols, Frances Horne, Beverly Andrews, Joyce Dawning, Miss Dunstan, THIRD ROW—Tom Leggett, Carl Mangum, Fred Thompson, Harry Fowler, Lynwood McCullen, Carl Dawson.



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MISS VAUSE—HOME ROOM 109

FIRST ROW—Miss Vause, Betty Henry, Betty Jean Sykes, Valeria Wallace, Betty Wright, Nell Martin, Audrey Gray, Anne Russell, Fances Bulnck, Ernestine Dozier, Lois Lane, Winkie Harris, SECOND ROW—Christine Luper, Mary Frances Spaugh, Phoebe Harris, Ruth Mathis Johnson, Charles Barnhill, Tommy Cox, Billy Nobles, Bobbie Williams, George Williams, Lois James, Evelyn Rose, Frances Gurley Corine Ethridge, THIRD ROW—Gene Daughtridge, Charles Brown, Dickie Murray, Floyd Holmes, Gehrig Matthews, Grady Elmore, Max Savage.



MRS. YOUNG—HOME ROOM 102

FIRST ROW—Alice Baines, Evelyn Best, Frances Carter, Jane Bennett, Georgia Bracy, Azile Williford, Mary Elizabeth Fleet, June Gray, Mary Lehane, Lorraine Carpenter, Telza Lancaster, Donna Lee Newby SECOND ROW—Elsie Mallison, Marie Taylor, Laura Smith, Ben Fountain, Billy Robbins, Robert Williamson, James Gray, J. T. Drake, Helen Barett Catherine Bizzell, Jackie Langhridge, THIRD ROW—Alvin Hooks, Kemp Dozier, Thomas Rose, David Tngwell, Willis McLamb, Billy Landis, Marvin Yarborough, George Wilkinson, Bobby Braswell, Mrs Young.

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Well, according to the picture at bottom left, we caught Grady Elmore trying to talk Azile Williford out of a nickle to buy a drink—Shame, Grady! Oh—and in the corner the Teen Age Club quarterbacks are mashing over the mistakes of the last game.

Coming on up we see dencing couples at that good Christmas Dance. It was really a pip and every one enjoyed themselves.

Speaking of enjoying themselves, there's George Wilkinson and the rest of the wolfpack waiting to dive into the food that the refreshment committee prepared and served so well.

Right above is the "Banquet of the Year" for the football team. The Good Sports and Cheerleaders did a take off on the trip to New Jersey. They say Peggy Price mocked Coach right to a T.

YEAR AT R. M. H. S.





Over here we finally got a shot of Miss Lou talking to some of her girls. Miss Lou has done a fine job here and we don't know what we'd do without her.

That backyard shot was from the Library window. R. L. Chick pestered us so to be in a picture that we told him we were going to take this one. Try and find him!

Just to prove that nothing is impossible if you have faith we got this picture of Weasel Page's puppy, Bill. Bill broke up classes for nearly a week and since so many students ran around trying to see him, we decided to give you a break.

Poor Edgar, with just two of us there for the picture, he still had trouble getting the assembly to "come to order," for ye editor and ye photographer were beating their gums as usual.





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JIMMY BLANCHARD—B. Squad Football, Choir, Boys Chorus.

NICK BODDIE—President Junior Hi-Y, President Junior High School, Homeroom Offices, Football, Eagle Scout.

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ANN BOSTAIN—Photography Club, Public Speaking Club, Secretary English Class, Homeroom Offices.

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DOROTHY BRANTLEY—Junior National Honor Society, Service Club, Hi-Y, President Good Sports Club, Senior National Honor Society, Treasurer Student Government Representative, Bond Booster.

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HORTENSE CAMPBELL—Vice President Homeroom, Florence High School, Sgt. in Civil Air Patrol, G. A. A.

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- BARBARA DAVIS—Speech Club, Selling Club, Homeroom Offices, Senior Girls Hi-Y, Vice-President of Homeroom.
- FRED DAVIS—Football, Hi-Y, Scout, Firedrill Committee.
- MARY E. DAVIS—Blackbird Staff, Typing Club Dramatics Club.
- BOBBY DENNIS—Band, Assistant Librarian, Boy's Hi-Y, Member of All State Band, Debating Club, First Licutenant in Band, Member National Band and Choral Honor Sosiety, Choir, Harmony Club.
- ALTON DENSON-Baseball, Basketball, Footbabll.
- GLYNN DICKENS—Member of Junior Red Cross, Basketball Team (Wilson), Journalism (Wilson).
- JAMES DRAKE—Eagle Scout, Stage Crew, Bond Booster, Secretary Homeroom.
- SARAH DRAUGHON—Hi-Y, Good Sports, Choir, National Honor Society, Vice President of Senior Class, Music National Honor Society, Homeroom Representative.
- FLORENCE DUNN—Typing Club, Dramatics Club, G. A. A., Treasurer of Homeroom.
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MARION ELLIS—National Music Honor Society, Band, Choir, Homeroom Treasurer.

CHARLES ENGLISH-Football, Baseball Manager.

LESLIE ETCHISON—Football, Basketball, Hi-Y, Homeroom President, Homeroom Officer.

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BILLY GLASGOW—Band, Choir, Music National Honor Society.

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LORETTA HAGGERTY-Red Cross Club.



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WINFRED HASKINS-Band, Boys Hi-Y, Speech Choir.

EARL HAYES-Aeronautics Club.

ELBERT HEDGEPETH-Boys Hi-Y, Football.

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FRANKY JACKSON—Typing Club.

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GLYNN JENNETTE—Homeroom Offices, President Good Sports, Scnior Class Night Commuttee, Chairman Speech Committee, Jr. Red Cross, "High School Reporter" own 15 minute broadcast over WEED, Dramatics Student Director of Senior Play, Black Masquers.

DORIS JOHNSON—Victory Corps, Girl Scout, Typing Club, Delegate to Girls State, Jr. Sr. Banquet Committee, Homeroom Treasurer, Secrtary of Sr. Girls Hi-Y, Chairman of Cap and Gown Committee, Treasurer of Good Sports.

ERNEST JOHNSON—Typing Club.

JOYCE JOHNSON—Treasurer of Sophomore Homeroom, Squad Leader in G. A. A., Bond Booster, won watch for magazine sales Jr. year, Victory Corps, Jr. Red Cross, Glee Club.

SARAH JOHNSON—Service Club, G. A. A., Victory Corps, C. A. P., Red Cross, Glee Club, Chapel Choir.

JEAN JOHNSON—G. A. A., Homeroom Offices, Red Cross, Victory Corps.

IRENE JOYNER—Secretary of English Class, Book-keeping.

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BETTY KELLY—G. A. A., Victory Corps, Homeroom Offices, Photography Club.

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OCTAVIA KNIGHT—Basketball, Homeroom President, Chairman of Lost and Found, Student Government, Glee Club, Superlative.

DOUGLAS LAMBETH—Hi-Y, President of Homeroom, Editor of Blackbird.

LYNETTE LAND—Band, Colorguard, G. A. A., Red Cross, Squad Leader in Gym.

BILLY LANDIS—Football, Basketball, Hi-Y, Vice President of Homeroom, Social Committee, House and Grounds Committee.

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NANCY MIXON—Junior Hi-Y, Senior Hi-Y, Homeroom President, Student Government Representative, Cheerleader.

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CHRISTINE PARKER—Secretary of Red Cross, Blackbird Typist, Blackbird Club, Chorus, Red Cross.

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YVONNE PHILLIPS—Girls' Chorns, Majorette (Band), Vice President of Homeroom.

JULIA PHILLIPS

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EVELYN STARLING—G. A. A.

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CORINNE STILLY—President Girls' Chorus, Choir Council, Head Majorette, Choir, Secretary Science Class.



HOWARD STRANDBERG—Secretary Freshman Class, Team Captain for Magazine Campaign, Won Watch for Selling Most Subscriptions, Music Committee Junior-Senior, Circulation Manager of Hi-Noc Ar, Senior Superlative.

ESTELLE STRICKLAND—Student Government Representative, Victory Corps, Girl's Chorus, Band.

MAVIS STRICKLAND—G. A. A., Victory Corps, Typing Club. Dramatics Club, Girl's Chorus.

HARRIS STURGESS—Homeroom Representative, Band, Secretary Science Class, Hi-Y, Junior Music Club, Band Manager, Viee President Homeroom, Band and Choral National Honor Society, Homeroom President.

ALBERTA TAYLOR

EDDIE THOMAS—Model Airplane Club,C. A. P. Hi-Y Club, Sergeant in Band, Band Uniform Manager Music National Honor Society.

JACK THORP—President Freshman Class, Student Government Representative, Nominating Committee (Freshman), Junior National Honor Society, Social Committee, Chairman Publicity Committee, Junior Advertising Manager Hi-Noe-Ar, Editor Hi-Noe-Ar, Kiwanis Boy of the Month, Lion Boy of the Week, Chairman Junior-Senior Figure Committee, Junior-Senior Program Committee, Eagle Scout, National Honor Society. Senior Superlative.

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LEO TURNER—Boy's Hi-Y, Vice President Homeroom, Secretary Homeroom, Typing Club.

MILTON WALKER

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ONE OF THE BOYS

Mr. Johnson is definitely a "must" on our personality page. No one has come to Rocky Mount High and stepped in the position of "Pal of the Students" as swiftly as our principal. You who

have wondered at his immense interest in the lives of the students have a right to be put in the know so there's the inside dope in "One of the Boys".

Igniel Sloan Johnson came into the world on November 28, 1900 (he's just a kid, isn't he?). He attended Furgaw High School, then went to Duke University (then Trinity). He graduated from Duke in 1924, and received his M. A. in 1929, Oxford Ophabage had the benefits of his services as principal for fifteen years, then he went to Oxford High for one year Since then Rocky Mount has become his home and we hope he'll better his Oxford Orphanage record.

Shorts have played a big part in Mr. Johnson's life. It is easy o see why Mr. Johnson is right here velling even londer than the lext fellow. Mr. Johnson's secret f success is a combination of airness and firmn ss.

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Neatly dressed in sweater and skirt, Louise represents the typical high school girl. Typical yes in cheerfulness, in dependability, in high schlorship, and in good citizenship, It is such typical students who create and maintain the good name of the high school. We take our hats off to a fine school spirited girl, and thank her for her excellent service in R. M. H. S.



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or the Local 400 in Plaster of Paris.

Freda began her collection shortly after Thanksgiving when her leg was put in a cast.

The interns at Duke admired the cast so much that they took it off and gave her a new one. Freda has made a good start on this second one and if you want your name on it you'd better work fast. We hope that by the time of publication. Freda's unusual occupation will be on the shelf-but right new we'd like to say "Hats off to the autograph Hound IteLuxe.

"UNCLE WILL"

You might as well try to picture R. M. H. S. minus a faculty and student body, as to think of it without the services of Uncle Will Pittman. Uncle Will is eighty one years old, and has been janitor for thirty-five years. During that time the school has changed from twelve rooms to our modern plant of today.

R. M. H. S. wishes you the best Uncle Will.





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"THROUGH THE









This page might well be called "a session with the Dramatics Department Starting at the bottom and working up we see the cast of You'll Die Laughing including Pete Booth with his tongue hanging out and even Simon Legree Brown.

Next is the cast of the Comedy The Patsy. This was great fun even if Nadia Daughtridge did get ostracized for the next couple of weeks, "I lose so darn many friends that way".

There's a picture of the "powers behind the throne", the stage crew. It's hard work and dirty work but it's still necessary work. Fun is mixed with it though if you call what James Wordsworth is doing fun.

Lover Mixon and Baby Snooks Rosenbloom ganged up on Andrew for the production of Little Pitchers. This play was a fine surprise and Christmas present to the student body.

YEAR AT R. M. H. S.





The above is a shot of the first script reading of the year. Since that beginning, during American Education Weck, the Dramatics and Speech Department has put on many fine programs.

The story of "home town boy" makes good, will soon get monotonous in Rocky Mount. Of course, Pete Corbett, upper right, isn't worth a couple of million dollars yet, like Kyser, but give him time. Since this picture was made, I understand that Pete has returned to WEED and is doing a bang-up job out there.

That picture in the band room was taken just a little too early. Right after we left, the boys started jazzing it up, and I don't mean maybe.

In the shot at lower right, you see one of the most important departments in R. M. H. S., although probably the least recognized. In case you don't know, that's the mimeographing room where practically all of the dirty work in school is done. Those ink-eaters have done a fine job this year, and we're happy to praise them.





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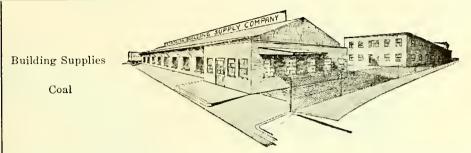
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